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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 CHONG SOOK LIM,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

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15 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES OF  
TULARE COUNTY and LYDIA SUAREZ,

16 Defendants.

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18 Case No. 1:21-cv-00433-NONE-EPG

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(ECF No. 3)

19 Plaintiff Chong Sook Lim is proceeding *pro se* in this action. (ECF No. 1.) On April 1,  
20 2021, Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 3.) Plaintiff has  
21 made the requisite showing under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, her application to proceed *in*  
22 *forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

23 As to the status of the complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
24 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of a *pro se* complaint filed *in forma pauperis*  
25 to determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The Court  
26 must dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is legally  
27 frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary  
28 relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court

1 determines that the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent  
2 that the deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by amendment. The complaint will be screened  
3 in due course and Plaintiff will be served with the resulting order.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: April 5, 2021

/s/ *Eric P. Groj*  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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